

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date: March 17, 2006

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Reference:

Year End Report (10/1/05 - 12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Friedman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 1 of FEC Form 3Z-1 discloses \$0 in gross receipts for the Primary and General Elections. However, information provided on this report and in prior reports discloses additional activity that should be included in this total. Gross receipts should include all receipts collected by all of the candidate's authorized committees that are designated for the 2006 Primary and General Elections and disclosed on Lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Detailed Summary Page by all of the candidate's authorized committees. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §104.19(b))

-Schedule B of your report discloses a salary payment to the candidate that appears to constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate (pertinent portion attached). A principal campaign committee may not pay a salary to a candidate prior to the filing deadline for access to the primary election ballot for federal office that the candidate seeks. In this instance, the filing deadline for access to the primary election ballot in Virginia is on April 14, 2006. Salary payments made before this date constitutes a personal use of campaign funds. (11 CFR §113.1(g)(1)(i)(I))